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Ladies' Days.

Thursday,
Friday, and
Saturday.

To the Ladies of Moose Jaw and surrounding country:

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we devote to you, and will be ready with our large and active staff to show you the largest and most attractive consignment of China, without exception, ever shown in the Territories. We have been busy for a week unpacking our carload. We buy heavy to get car rate, and you reap the benefit. On Thursday morning the second flat of our commodious store will be a revelation. Space will not permit us to quote what we can do for you. But drop in and see the beautiful designs in Dinner Sets. 97-piece Dinner Sets ranging from \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$20.00, which we are sure you will say have no equal for design and the prices are right. Our 44-piece Japanese "China" Tea Set is a marvel, and to see the novelties in all lines we have imported direct from Japan means to buy. There is no Five-o'clock tea table complete without one of our exquisite sets, and we have a real revolution in dainty and exquisite cups and saucers of every conceivable design from the Tiny to the Large Jumbo. The long winter evenings are close at hand. Brighten the house with one of our beautiful lamps. We have the newest and most up-to-date designs. Also a magnificent display of glassware, bric-a-brac, etc., etc.

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Flannelette blankets, full sized, grey and white, regular \$1.00 going at.....85c.

A big value in wool blankets is our very heavy light grey, regular \$3.25, special at.....\$2.75.

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We have ten dozen table cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, nice border, fine damask finish, they are a bargain at.....85c. each.

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Thirty-three in. flannelette, a good heavy quality at 8c. a yd. We have a big consignment of 5c. flannelette coming.....

Twenty-eight inch grey flannel, splendid weight and quality, at 30c, 25c. and 15c. per yard.

Fleeced lined shirting at 15c, cotton shirting at 7c, heavy cottonade at 15c, 20c, 25c. per yard.

Heavy all wool toques at 35c, lighter weights at 25c. We have a nice range of wool mitts and kid lined mitts for children.....

For girls and boys we have the finest line of wool hose made in Canada. From 15c. to 40c. a pair according to size.....

Nine-quarter sheeting, plain and twilled, regular 30c., for 25c. a yard. Circular pillow cloth, No. 1 quality, 20c. a yard.

Men's all wool mitts 20c. a pair, all wool socks 4 pairs for \$1, men's heavy over socks, 60c.

We are selling an all wool suit of underwear at 1.20. This is the biggest value to be seen in this line.....

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Extra heavy all wool tweed pants at.....\$1.60 a pair.

Heavy blue flannel top shirts for men at 90c.; heavy twilled black Italian cloth shirts at \$1.

Ladies' natural wool night dresses, fine quality at.....\$1.60.

We are selling a very nice ladies' jacket, well made, trimmed with braid, velvet collar for.....\$3.00.

In ladies' ready-made skirts we have a very nice line of navy blue and black winter weight serge for.....\$2.75.

A very fine line of ready-made skirts in brown and fawn tweed and silk mohairs, \$4.45.

THE WAR

In the Transvaal

Is to be much regretted, but the "reputation" of our nation must be maintained and Britain must be supreme in South Africa. With the Gordon Highlanders, the Dublin Fusiliers, the Lancers and Sir Redvers Buller at the front we feel assured British interests will be looked after.

OUR REPUTATION....

For handling "good groceries," of the very best brands only, and selling them at the same, and often lower, prices than you pay elsewhere for inferior goods, must also be maintained, and our customers can rely on us to see that it does not suffer. In order to convince any who may yet be skeptical of our ability to save them money, we would like to say that this is how we do it:—

Groceries

BY THE CAR LOAD.

We buy our groceries by the car load, direct from the manufacturers and for spot cash. Our last car has just arrived this week and includes 125 cases of tomatoes, 75 cases of corn, 50 cases of peas, all the celebrated Horse-shoe brand which has become such a favorite in Moose Jaw. Also 100 pails of lard, 75 boxes choice "fat" raisins, and a great variety of Cross & Blackwell's spices, pickles, peels, jams, etc., etc. These are all this season's goods. Money cannot buy better. We placed our order for these before the big advance took place, and can therefore save you from 15 to 20 per cent on that score. We bought these for spot cash and can save you a little more on that score. We bought these by the car load and thereby secured the benefit of the car rate, not from Winnipeg, but right through from the eastern market, therefore we can save you a little more on that score. You can therefore understand how we have made and how we can maintain our reputation. Farmers and others laying in their winter supply will see the advisability of purchasing the same from us. Housekeepers who wish to economize should try "The Model Grocery Store" for a month and you'll be surprised how small your grocery account will be. Remember you can make money by spending it and that inferior groceries are expensive at any price.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL

STUCKEY BROS., OF GRAND VALLEY, MAKE A PROPOSITION

To the Settlers of This District In Regard to Building and Operating a 125-barrel Flour Mill in Moose Jaw.

In a letter to Mr. Davey, Messrs. Wm. and E. R. Stuckey, of Grand Valley, have made two propositions regarding the erection and operation of a flour mill in Moose Jaw. We have been handed the letter in which the propositions have been made, and as the matter will be brought before the annual meeting of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society a week from to-morrow—Saturday, 2nd December—and as the erection of a mill will materially advance the interests of this district, we cheerfully give it space in our columns. It is as follows:—

Grand Valley, Nov. 4th.

Dear Mr. Davey:—I am going to write you a long business letter about a mill business and other matters. I have studied the matter carefully from every point of view, and got closest prices for mill machinery, complete, and have applied to the general freight agent of the C.P.R. I have also found what the freight would be on flour barrels from points in British Columbia and northern Ontario. After careful computation I find that it will take sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) to build and equip a first class mill of 125 barrels capacity in twenty-four hours. You will say, perhaps, that a mill of fifty barrels in twenty-four hours would do the work. So it would for a while, but it takes as many hands and nearly as much money to build and run a small mill as it does a much larger one. It requires a miller, engineer and a helper to attend to customers in a small mill, and the same hands can run a mill twice or three times the size, and the building must be fully as high and almost as large for the small mill. No matter how you figure the thing you would find it poor policy to build a small mill. I have examined plans and specifications of a mill that is to be built by the Farmers' Milling Co. of Fort Saskatchewan. It is a little larger than the one I propose, being 150 barrels, and they are putting up a small elevator at the same time and place, and the cost at the factory was over \$13,000. I want to you to talk to some of your brother farmers and get their opinion. I think much more acceptable to the farmers. It is briefly this:

FIRST PLAN.

To ask 250 farmers to give \$10 each.....	\$ 2500 00
To ask 250 farmers to lend \$30 or more.....	7500 00
We would put in \$2,000 and have \$1,000 left for use.....	2000 00
	\$12000 00
Balance would be on mortgage.....	4000 00
	\$16000 00

We would commence to pay back the loan after the first season's work by doing half their grinding free and charging for the other half until such time as their account would be worked out. If we had a fairly large mill we could afford to grind a little cheaper than in a small mill and the farmers would get the benefit. I want to you to talk to some of your brother farmers and get their opinion.

SECOND PLAN.

The second plan would be to form a joint stock company, the shares to be, say, \$25.00 each, and get every farmer to take one or more shares; we would take eighty shares, or \$2,000 worth of our own money, and \$2,500 to be given as a bonus. We would rent the mill at a price that would pay the balance of the shares an interest of 6 per cent. per annum; that would be, say, interest on \$1,500 at 6 per cent., \$90 per year; we would have the privilege of buying up the shares any time inside of ten years; interest, rather rent, not to be reckoned until end of first season—in other words, I mean the first year's rent to be only sufficient to pay the interest on the mortgage. This is to give us a chance to get turned round and to get the mill going in good order. In this way the shareholders would be joint owners with us, without any of the responsibility. They would be safe, the shares would be worth their face value or more, the building would be insured, the mill would add to the value of the land in the vicinity, they would save money to a considerable extent by getting their flour cheaper, besides having the satisfaction of having it made out of Moose Jaw wheat.

In the first plan the farmers would not be joint owners or have any claim on the mill and at the same time would be paid back perfectly safe, as a few years would trade out the amount held by each one, and they would get their money back quicker. There are other considerations in favor of this plan, it is simple and easily understood, and it saves the expense of a charter which would have to be got in case of a joint stock company. It is the better plan, I fully believe; though it may not seem so absolutely safe as the other, still they can be safeguarded enough to suit any reasonable man.

If you will kindly see some responsible persons who would take the matter in

hand and work it up systematically, by appointing a committee and holding meetings in the school sections and different localities, and in fact bring the matter to a successful issue. I will pay them for their trouble. The funds could be deposited in a chartered bank in Moose Jaw, or even a good private bank, and a committee of three appointed to see to the proper disbursement of it in paying for work and materials used in building, making payments on machinery, freight, etc.

The mill should be running by the 1st of October next, and to make sure of its being in full swing at that time, the arrangements should be made as soon as possible, and the building material should be on the ground in the latter part of the winter or early spring. I would prefer if the business would all be arranged by the farmers themselves as I cannot very well leave here just now, but if my presence is necessary and the farmers are willing to meet me on these grounds, I will come out and give what assistance I can. I think if the farmers want a mill they will be willing to give \$10 each towards it as a free gift and lend at least \$30 each, as they will save fully \$5 a year by having one. If all arrangements are made and everything is satisfactory, we will proceed at once to build the mill as soon as spring opens. You will understand that as my brother, E. R. Stuckey, is engaged in active milling operations, he would not be on the ground till the machinery was ready to be installed. Please see the President of the agricultural society and get his opinion and assistance, also the editor of your local paper.

Yours very truly,
Wm. & E. R. Stuckey,
per Wm. Stuckey.

OBITUARY.

Three Well Known Residents of This District Join the Majority.

The grim monster, Death, has reaped a rich harvest in Moose Jaw this week. On Friday evening last, at seven o'clock, Mr. Samuel Getty, Sr., of Summerside, passed away after an illness of only three days. The deceased was one of the pioneers of this district, having arrived here with his wife and family in the early eighties. Notwithstanding that he was over seventy years of age and that for the past thirty years he had been troubled with his lungs, the result of a severe fall, he was still hale and hearty and able to do a fair day's work. On Tuesday he was going his rounds as usual, but on Wednesday he took suddenly ill. The next day the doctor was called and found him suffering from a cold on his bowels, and despite all efforts he passed away on Friday evening. The funeral took place from his late home on Sunday at 11 a.m., when Mr. J. H. Wallace, missionary at Summerside, conducted a short but impressive service after which the procession started for the Moose Jaw cemetery. The large attendance and the long procession testify to the esteem in which the deceased was held throughout the district. His partner in life, who has also passed the allotted three score and ten, is left to mourn the loss of a loving husband; and a grown up family of five sons and three daughters mourn the loss of their father. There will be a memorial service in the Summerside Presbyterian church a week from next Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

The remains of the deceased had not been laid in their last resting place until death laid hold of little Miss Maggie Herlihy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Herlihy, of Manitoba St., who passed away at half-past three o'clock on Sunday morning, aged 15 years, 5 months and three days. The deceased had been suffering from a severe cold for some weeks, but six days before her death it developed into pneumonia, to which she succumbed. The funeral was held on Monday from St. John the Baptist church, of which she was a member, having been confirmed last spring. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Chivers, conducted the service, and a large number of the sorrowing family's friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

On Wednesday the Boharm settlement was visited and Mr. Robert Elson mourns the loss of his beloved wife. This time it was typhoid fever, which has been prevalent in the district for the past few months, that was the cause of death. The deceased had been ill for two weeks, but strong hopes were entertained of her recovery until the day before her death, when she grew worse and finally gave way to the ravages of the disease at 10 o'clock Wednesday night. The funeral took place this morning at 10:30 from her late home, thence to the Moose Jaw cemetery. We wish to join Mr. Elson's many friends in extending to him our sympathy in this hour of affliction. Rev. W. H. Wilson, of the Free Methodist church, will conduct a memorial service in the Boharm school next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Moose Jaw Agricultural Society to be held on Saturday, December 2nd.

After the grain exhibition on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, the Moose Jaw Agricultural society will hold its annual meeting in the town hall. In addition to the usual routine business, two propositions for the erection of a flour mill will be brought before the meeting for consideration. It is therefore important that the meeting be a large and representative one.

B. Carey.

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The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ—
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1890.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

Our remarks last week regarding the Galt coal famine in Moose Jaw got us into heaps of trouble—for a little while—with the local agents at this point. Early on Saturday morning our presence was requested at their office, where we were informed that some of our readers had inferred from our article that the agents here were responsible for the shortage. All the correspondence between the agents and the company was placed before us, and we were asked to look over the same and give our candid opinion as to whether or not the local agents had done all in their power to keep up with the demand. As the question as to who was responsible for the shortage is a matter between a private company and its agents, and as we were not in a position to know, it was not our place to say who was at fault. But a public grievance existed, and from all appearance was likely to continue, and it was therefore our duty to point it out and in the public interest recommend that it be remedied.

However, as THE TIMES wishes above all things to be fair and just, we consented to look over the correspondence, with the following result:—
The 1898 contract between the company and its agents expired on June 30. On Aug. 25th the company notified the agents for '98 that the Caron district would be withdrawn from their territory, which was confirmed on Oct. 4th. The first correspondence regarding the appointment of agents for 1899 was received from the company on Sept. 4th, and the agency was accepted and contract signed on Sept. 18th. Under the agreement the agents are not allowed to sell any coal other than the Galt, so long as the company can keep them supplied, which clause is further restricted by the contract being subject to interruptions of supply from any cause whatever. As an offset to these restrictions the agents enjoy the exclusive right to sell to all persons except the N.W.M.P., railway companies and their employees, at prices fixed by the company. The agents' letter book showed that ample coal for immediate use had been ordered from time to time; that as a rule it had been very irregular in arriving, and that the agents had kept constantly at the company to rush the cars along. A car ordered on Aug. 12th, shipped on the 15th, did not get to Moose Jaw until Aug. 31st—exactly sixteen days. As an offset to this a car arrived at Boharm in three days from day of shipment. Others again took from fourteen to twenty days. This showed the irregularity of the supply, which reached a climax on Oct. 25th, when the notices recently published were sent out by the company. On Oct. 25th the agents had the following orders on their books:—

100 tons for stock, ordered Oct. 9	9
1 car for immediate use " 17	17
2 " " " 21	21
1 " " " 27	27

This aggregates a total of 220 tons in all. The supply then on hand was exhausted on Nov. 3rd, when the "famine" commenced. Up to Saturday, the 18th, none of this coal had arrived in Moose Jaw although, as the correspondence showed, acknowledgment had been made for each order, that the company promised to forward same as soon as possible, and that the agents had done all in their power to have them forward same. Any observant reader will see from the above the reasons for the shortage. In the first place the law of supply and demand comes in, and when the supply is not equal to the demand there is a shortage. In the second place, when there is a supply it generally takes from fourteen to twenty days to get it here. In the third place the contract was not forwarded until Sept. 4th and not accepted until Sept. 18th, the date when, from the consumers point of view, at least between one hundred and two hundred tons of

coal should be in the sheds at Moose Jaw or on the way. In the fourth place, in view of the irregularity of the supply, and of the company not being able to keep up with its orders, it is our opinion that Oct. 9th was a very late date to order the stock supply, although the agents claim it would not have made a great deal of difference under the present circumstances had it been ordered earlier.

In fairness to the agents at this point we might say that owing to the C.P.R. committee being in the same position, they had to supply a large number of employees with coal from time to time. The Caron agency was in the same difficulty, not a pound of coal having arrived up to last Saturday.

In a country like this, where the winters are generally so severe, the full supply is a matter of the greatest importance. Moose Jaw is an important centre—being a divisional point on the C.P.R. and surrounded as it is by a large and prosperous farming community—but we are almost entirely dependant upon imported fuel, and should anything happen to interrupt the supply, great inconvenience and loss is sure to follow. It is a serious thing when a farmer has to come to town a long distance for a load of coal and then have to return without it. Therefore we said: "It is reasonable to think that in their own interests the company and its agents should see to it that there is always a sufficient amount in store in time to relieve any emergency that might occur from a shortage of cars or a blockade caused by severe weather, which is liable to occur at any time after November 1st."

THE AGRICULTURAL SHOW AGAIN.

Pursuant to the announcement of the annual meeting of the Agricultural Society a week from next Saturday, we would like to again call the attention of the society to the matter of the annual fall show, which, for the last few years, has proved to be such a farce. As we said in August last, the day of the small show is over, or at least it will be after next year, for in 1901 a new system under which the grants are to be given will be introduced by the North-West Government. After next year no grant will be made for an annual exhibition to a society that has not \$350 of its own for show purposes. But two or more societies can amalgamate to have that amount. The Territorial Government will then give dollar for dollar up to \$10,000, in addition to the other grants now given. The object is to discourage the 'little good-for-nothing farce, and encourage the useful district show. The society will therefore see the necessity of taking some action with a view to amalgamating with some other society. Regina is the only point that has a society with which Moose Jaw could amalgamate with success. On the other hand, the Moose Jaw society is about the only one with which Regina can unite with success. It is the duty of the Moose Jaw society to take the matter up and see what arrangements can be made. If these two societies could unite and an annual show held alternately at each place, the undertaking could not be but successful and of mutual benefit. Now is the time to consider the matter. It should not be left until 1901. Arrangements should be completed for next year. The "Western Assiniboia Industrial" would then be organized and in a position to go to work when the new system would be introduced.

The Edmonton Bulletin remarks: A local newspaper has many important duties to fulfil. Not the least of these is that of placing the town and district in and for which it is published before the outside public, with the view of attracting settlement and investment. Northern Alberta is fortunate in having so many newspapers to advertise its several centres of population and business. And it is not more fortunate in the number than in the quality of those papers. The trouble is not that the papers are not good enough for their field, but that the field is not yet sufficient for so many papers. However, as the purpose of the paper is to widen their field by promoting settlement, there are fair prospects of the field soon becoming wide enough for the papers. What is true of Northern Alberta is equally true of nearly every part of the Territories. The high standard of the local papers published in the North-West, in comparison with the rural papers of Ontario and some parts of the United States, has been the subject of favorable comment by many travellers who have visited our country.

After January 1st next there will be a general advance in life insurance rates of Canadian companies. It is not possible to say what the exact advance is to be, without going into very elaborate tables, as the rates of each company vary more or less throughout the different plans and ages. The new rate at the age of 21 years, ordinary life, with profits, is placed at \$19.40, compared with the old rate of \$17.65 of the Canada Life. The new twenty year endowment rate is \$48.10, compared with the present Canada Life rate of \$43.90. This advance in rates is an outcome of recent life insurance legislation at Ottawa. According to the new Insurance Act, the companies are required to calculate their premiums upon policies issued after January 1st next, on the basis

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of the Institute of Actuaries His table and 3 1/4 per cent. interest. This is a reduction of the interest as calculated by Canadian companies—Commercial.

Volumes have been written in late years regarding the care of farm implements, in many cases to good effect. Now that the 1899 season is about over, it might be in place for THE TIMES to remind its rural readers that the "careful" farmer is generally the one who succeeds. This has indeed been a prosperous year for this district, yet no farmer has been so prosperous that he can afford to be careless regarding the care of his agricultural implements. Every fall before the snow flies his binders, mowers, rakes, plows, etc., etc., should be carefully cleaned and packed away where they will be safe from damage from rust, and can be kept bright and clean. If this were always done the implements would give better service and last longer than they possibly can when thrown about carelessly or left in the field to withstand the elements. Economy and carefulness in times of prosperity is the sure road to wealth.

The financial returns of the Dominion for the four months ending October 31, show last year's records are being far outstripped. There is a large reduction, almost two millions of dollars, in capital expenditure. Up to the end of October the revenue was \$16,000,481, a gain over the same four months of 1898 of \$1,392,781. The expenditure reached \$9,178,383, compared with \$8,520,150 in 1898, an increase of \$658,233, leaving a net gain of \$541,571.

Card of Thanks.
On behalf of Mrs. Herrier and myself I take this opportunity to publicly thank the many kind friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our daughter. Especially do we feel grateful to the ladies who attended her at night, and to Rev. J. S. Chivers for his kindly sympathy.
F. G. HERRIER.

TOWN COUNCIL.
The Council Notices the C.P.R. to Remove the Public Nuisance Caused by Cess Pool.

A regular meeting of the town Council was held on Monday evening. Present, Mayor Bogue, and Councillors Munns, Hamilton and Hitchcock.

A request from the school for \$1,000 was granted, and cheques were ordered to be drawn as follows:—McDonald & Riddell, for work on streets, \$61.00; R. L. Slater, Inspector's uniform, \$38.75; Kingston Smith Arms Co., handcuffs, \$16.50; W. E. Thompson, \$6.50 (an old account) to be applied on his taxes; R. Snoddy, for sidewalks, \$613.45; G. B. Sharpe, \$11.22, requesting him to advance on lots redeemed; O. H. Sackrider \$25.00 on salary.

Permission was refused O. B. Fysh to erect a temporary frame building on lot 5, block 123 on Main Street.

Mr. H. U. Morrison wrote on behalf of the citizens regarding the nuisance caused by the C.P.R. cess pool in their garden near Manitoba St. On motion it was resolved that whereas numerous complaints have been made by the citizens of the town in regard to the manner in which the foul water from the cess pool is being pumped out in the C.P.R. gardens, causing such an offensive smell as to become a public nuisance; we are of the opinion, after examination of the premises, that it is detrimental to the health of the citizens, and that the Secretary-Treasurer is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Supt. Milstone, requesting him to have the nuisance removed at once.

A. R. Lowe, secretary of the Moose Jaw Quadrille and Whist club, wrote asking terms for town hall for one night a week. His communication was referred to the finance committee.

The Moose Jaw Agricultural society was granted free use of the town hall for the grain exhibit on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. A communication was received from the Brandon Machine Works Co. regarding waterworks system and new chemical engine. On motion it was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

Special School Board Meeting.
A special meeting of the School Board was held last Friday evening, there being present Messrs. Hugh Ferguson (chairman), J. M. Simington, Wm. Grayson and W. C. Sanders.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report for October showed a balance on hand of \$693.90.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—Alex. Brechin, \$2.85; G. B. Sharpe, \$3.50; B. Simpson, \$1.00; G. K. Smith, \$5.00.

Communications were received from the Confederation Life Association, from the Department of Education, and Mr. T. H. Porter and on motion were filed.

An application from Geo. Glover to attend high school was received but his request was refused as the fee is fixed for the term.

It was moved by Grayson-Simington and carried, that the Chairman, Secretary-Treasurer, Principal and Mr. W. C. Sanders prepare the usual annual report in time for submission to the public meeting of the ratepayers on the 27th inst.

On motion the Board adjourned until to-night, when they meet for the purpose of receiving above reports.

"PIMPLY" FACES.

What a Bane—But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Sure Cure.

Chas. H. Lilly, 412 Luzerne Ave., W. Pittston, Pa., writes: "I am a barber and meet many people troubled with pimples. I have tried many preparations claiming to cure such, and without success. Within the last few weeks I have used on three very stubborn cases, and in each case it has made a cure; has cleaned off all the pimples and blotches, and left the skin clear and soft. It's the greatest skin remedy I've heard of, and a boon to 'pimply' faces."

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Hartney, " Quebec, N.W.T.
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Hawthorn, " Smith's Falls, Ont.
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lace, B.A., missionary in charge. Service
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(2:30), Caron (4:30), on Dec. 3rd and every
alternate Sabbath thereafter.

Barfleur Lake Mission.—J. H. Wallace,
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Barfleur (11:00), Huron church (2:30)
on Dec. 10th and every alternate Sabbath
thereafter. A cordial invitation is extended.

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Pastor—Rev. O. Darwin.
Weekly Services—Sunday, preaching 11
a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 2:30 p.m.;
E. L. of C. E. Monday evening at 8 p.m.;
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All states free. Everybody welcome. Hymns
Ancient and Modern are used.

THE WAVE OF LOYALTY

THAT SWEEP OVER CANADA

**Did Not Miss Quebec—So Says
the Solicitor-General—Mont-
real Harbor—Ontario's New
Premier—The Country's
Finances.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 18, 1899.—The speech of
Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Solicitor-General,
in Toronto last week, should remove
whatever lingering doubts may exist as to
the attitude of that section of the ad-
ministration which particularly represents
our French-Canadian compatriots.
"I am not going," said he, "to consider
the question of whether our people are
right or wrong in their conflict upon
which they have entered in South Africa.
I know that the flag of our country is in
peril, and I know that my duty is to
stand by that flag. I will go one step
further, and say that I have absolutely
no sympathy with those that pretend
that they can claim you that that wave of
passionate loyalty that sweeps mountains
high over the surface of this land has not
left the Province of Quebec un-
touched or unmoved. Two streams of
descent met in Canada, and now as we
look to our people or follow them in
thought across the ocean, it may be in
the designs of all wise Providence that
French and English soldiers of the Queen
may fall in defence of the Queen,
but let it be our prayer and hope that as
their blood flows in a mingled stream we
shall find that that passion will forever
cement the bond that unites the two
races which make up chiefly our com-
mon nationality."

Having remarked that he represented
a constituency made up of ninety per
cent French-Canadian, he continued,
"I have lived amongst them all my life,
know something of them, and can say
now in all truth to you that that wave of
passionate loyalty that sweeps mountains
high over the surface of this land has not
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MONTREAL HARBOR.

According to latest advices from Mon-
treal, splendid progress is being made in
the harbor improvements rendered
necessary by the completion of the four-
teen foot waterway through the Upper
Lakes, which it is anticipated will lead to marvellous development of
the transportation business from the
western granaries via the St. Lawrence
to the sea. The wharfage capacity has
been vastly increased and made capable
of accommodating the largest cargo-
vessels, guard piers to protect the harbor
from the annual ice flow have been
erected, and one important result of this
will be that permanent warehouses can
be erected on the quays in place of the
temporary wooden structures that have
heretofore been built there, and which
have had to be removed annually at the
close of the season. There are at present
about 500 men employed in different
parts of the harbor, and the work is
sufficiently advanced to accommodate
the growing traffic as it develops, though
it will be two or three years yet before
the finishing touches will be put on it.

It will be borne in mind that the cost
of these splendid improvements is being
borne entirely by the harbor commission
which has borrowed the money on the
securities of debentures, the interest
upon which has been met out of the
wharfage dues which last year amounted
to \$300,000. The impression, which is
more or less abroad that the Government
has given extensive aid, is erroneous.
The Government has assisted the com-
mission to find the funds, by guarantee
and partial loan, but there have been no
actual grants of money. In view of the
national character of the work, however,
it would not seem to be an unreasonable
proposition were Parliament asked to
assist therein.

FULL OF FIGHT AND COURAGE.
The speech of Hon. G. W. Ross at the
Liberal convention on Tuesday, when
Hon. John Dryden was nominated for the
local legislature, was an excellent and
concise exposition of the policy of the

new Government. The ground was fully
covered in definite, unambiguous terms.
It was given, too, with a confident tone
from a man thoroughly believed in the
justice of his position, and was fully in-
fused with the integrity of his purpose,
and had complete confidence in the good-
will of his colleagues and the cordial endor-
sation of his party and the Province at
large. It is evident from the Premier's
utterances that the Government is by no
means content to rest upon its laurels,
or to be satisfied with twenty-seven years
record of progressive and aggressive
policy; but rather that it recognized
greater opportunities and greater scope
for development of the inimitable re-
sources of our Province than have ever
announced the field is to be

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

so to speak, by the work of two expert
Commissions, first a commission of
judges to probe the charges of election
fraud and bring the offenders to justice,
and second a commission of financial ex-
perts to examine into the bookkeeping
of the Province and to declare whether
it is in the sound financial shape that
has been claimed by the Government.
With a confirmation from this commis-
sion of the fact that the Province is pos-
sessed of a surplus of from \$200,000 to
\$3,000,000, the Government is prepared
to expend a portion in direct develop-
ment work, opening up New Ontario
with railways and colonization roads,
establishing and developing educational
work by means of farmers' institutes,
county fairs, dairy schools, agricultural
colleges and so forth. Millions of acres
of swamp lands in Old Ontario can be
reclaimed, at comparatively small ex-
pense, and its value increased by many
millions of dollars. Aid can be given to
the Federal authorities in developing
cold storage facilities and adequate
freight transportation to the Old Coun-
try, a matter of vital importance to
Ontario, which is so largely interested in
developing the British market. This is
but a portion of the programme as
mapped out by Mr. Ross, but is sufficient
to indicate the aggressive, liberal spirit
with which he has assumed control of
Provincial affairs, and sufficient also to
justify him in the expectation that he
will retain the confidence of the elector-
ate.

THE HARVEST IN THE EAST.

The harvest returns from the eastern
Provinces are exceptionally satisfactory,
both farmers and fruit growers reporting
a better year than they have experienced
for a long time past. In New Brun-
swick hay and grain have both panned
out well, dairying has made considerable
advancement, and fruit growing is be-
coming much more general. Nova
Scotia's record is equally good, and Prince
Edward Island has this year secured marked
development in its dairying industries,
while fruit and agriculture are doing
well. The Province of Quebec, too, is
well to the front; cheese and butter
making have progressed very satisfactorily
during the year, and farm crops gen-
erally made excellent showing.
All these Provinces will be well repre-
sented at the Paris Exposition. Dr.
Sanders, director of the Experimental
Farm, has just got back from a trip made
for the purpose of gathering exhibits;
and grains, grasses, fruits of all kinds,
etc., will be exhibited in splendid variety
and condition. If the world at large,
generally, and the empire in particular,
does not know more about the Dominion
as a general all round storehouse for the
fruits of its earth by the time the Paris
Exposition in 1900 opens its doors, it
won't be the fault of Canada or her Gov-
ernment.

THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES.

The revenue and expenditure returns
for the current fiscal year up to Nov. 1st
compare very favorably with the cor-
responding figures of a year ago. The
revenue shows an increase of \$1,300,000
and the expenditure a decrease of nearly
\$2,000,000, and at the same time the
national debt continues to rapidly de-
crease.

Weyburn.

Weyburn, Nov. 16th, 1899.—A number
of those who came into this settlement
have completed their backsetting and are
going east for the winter to return
in the spring with their families and
friends. They believe there is no place
like Weyburn. It is estimated that in
this community nearly 7,000 acres are
ready for crop. The village is growing
rapidly. Mr. Knowling has built a com-
modious house on a lot beautifully situ-
ated. Mr. Tucker has put in a fine new
cellar and intends erecting a dwelling
house in the spring. Taylor & McNeal's
new store is just about completed and is
a credit to the town. Mr. Horne has
fixed up his premises and is now pre-
pared for winter. The stone stable gives

Delicate Children

They do not complain of
anything in particular. They
eat enough, but keep thin and
pale. They appear fairly well,
but have no strength. You
cannot say they are really
sick, and so you call them
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Our answer is the same that
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giving for a quarter of a cen-
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nerves. It means robust
health and vigor. Even deli-
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the place a look of permanence. School
trustees have been elected and are
anxious to begin work. They are look-
ing for some place to hold school until a
permanent school house can be erected.

Mr. Hunt ought to be congratulated
on the way in which he has fixed the
post office. It puts the Moose Jaw office
in the shade. What is sorely needed in
our town is a place where commercial
men and the travelling public could be
entertained with all the degree of comfort.
The Rev. O. Darwin, of Moose Jaw,
chairman of the Regina District of the
Methodist church, paid a visit to our
town and conducted the business of the
Quarterly Official Board. During the
visit of Mr. Darwin he was called upon
to perform a very interesting ceremony
at the home of Mr. J. Robins, viz., the
uniting in holy wedlock of our genial
and popular station agent, Mr. Robt.
Henry Foster, to Ida Elsie Maria, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robins.
The ceremony was performed in the
presence of a few of the intimate friends
of the contracting parties. The bride
was very prettily attired and was assisted
by her sister. The groom was assisted
by Mr. Elton, the Methodist missionary
at this point. After the ceremony the
guests sat down to a sumptuous repast
of rare delicacies. The happy couple in-
stantly taking a honeymoon excursion east,
after which they will take up their resi-
dence at the station. We wish them
every happiness in life, and hope that
now as Mr. Foster has shown a good
example to the bachelors around they
will go and do likewise.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver
or a started liver. A stick is all right
for the back of a lazy man. But it would be
a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat
a weary man or a starving man because
he lagged in his work. So in treating
the lagging liver it is a great mistake to
lash with drastic drugs. In ninety-
nine cases out of a hundred a torpid
sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill
nourished body whose organs are weary
with overwork. Let your liver alone.
Start with the stomach and its allied
organs of digestion and nutrition. Put
them in proper working order and see
how quickly your liver will become active
and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery has made many marvellous
cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful
control of the organs of digestion and
nutrition. It restores the normal activity
of the stomach, increases the secretions
of the blood making glands, cleanses the
system from poisonous accumulations,
and so relieves the liver of the burdens
imposed upon it by the defections of
other organs.

Boharm.

Boharm, Nov. 23rd, 1899.—Threshing is
all over in this district and the farmers
are enjoying the proceeds of a large and
bountiful harvest, and the beautiful
weather gives everyone a good chance to
make preparations for the coming winter.
Quite a number of improvements are
noticeable here this fall. Mr. M. John-
ston has erected a fine new barn, Mr. T.
Arnold a new granary; Mr. Elson has
just finished painting his house and re-
modelling his barn. There has also
been an addition put on the C.P.R. wait-
ing rooms here. Quite a number of
friends and neighbors met at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnston on
Thursday evening of last week to cele-
brate the 77th anniversary of the birth-
day of Mrs. Johnston's mother, Mrs.
Brotherhood, who has been visiting them
this summer. One day last week Mr.
F. Arnold took a trip across as far as the
Caron bluffs on a shooting expedition.
He succeeded in bagging a very large
black tailed deer as well as rabbits too
numerous to mention. Thaddeus says
that once he gets his eye upon them they
are his meat.—Mr. M. Johnston has pur-
chased the improved Scotch stallion,
Craighthead, from Mr. Geo. Williams
of Old Wives Lake. We understand that
several of Mr. Elson's family are very
sick with typhoid fever. Quite a number
of young people from your town met at
the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins
on Tuesday evening "just for a laugh."

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of everyone, is a veritable panacea for all
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the most important advance for the pre-
vention and cure of sickness in the last
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in his dollar receives good interest on his
money by way of such improvement.
Through this system, subscribers this
year receive a very much enlarged and
improved paper and two beautiful pic-
tures, "Battle of Alma," in colors, and
"Pussy Willows." Certainly a great in-
vestment for one dollar.

Pleasure's Penalty.

When the doctors give one up, most
people lose heart. It was not this way
with the young society woman in a west-
ern Ontario city who had contracted kid-
ney trouble through lack of care in "wrap-
ping up" after an evening's round of
pleasure. She heard of South American
Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it
to cure her in an incredibly short time
felt her health returning. Her suf-
fering abated, and three months from the
day her physician hinted her case was
hopeless she presented herself to him a
cured woman.

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MAKING DISPATCH.

GEN. CRONJE SENDS AN ENVOY TO COL. BADEN-POWELL.

Boers Shell the Buildings on Which the Red Cross Flag is Raised—Cape News Five Days Behind.

London, Nov. 15.—There is no additional news regarding the progress of hostilities in South Africa this morning, except a Making dispatch, forwarded by a runner, dated October 31, which says that during the afternoon

Commandant T. A. Cronje.



General Cronje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Col. Baden-Powell, under a flag of truce, to declare that he did not consider the Geneva convention authorizing the flag of the Red Cross society to fly from several buildings at once in the town, and that, in his opinion, the employment of natives against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both opposed to the rules of warfare.

Col. Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva conference did not stipulate as to the number of Red Cross stations permissible, and the Boers were only required to respect the convent, the hospital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the town limits. The British commander also pointed out that mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare, and that the defenses of Pretoria were extensively mined; moreover, he reminded Gen. Cronje that the Boers had raided the native kraal, carried off their cattle, and that the natives were only defending their lives and property.

Despite these warnings, the Boers continued deliberately to shell the hospital and the women's laager. The sending of the Boer envoy was regarded, the dispatch says, as a mere pretext for penetrating the British line at Mafeking. According to the latest reports the town is confident of its ability to hold out until the end of the campaign.

For once the censorship is blamed, on account of laxity. It is asserted that the censor ought to have suppressed the report regarding the surrender of Nicholson's Nek, which, while too vague to be considered evidence, must cause uneasiness. The feeling is that, until the facts can be ascertained, it would have been wiser not to circulate more gossip.

President Kruger's threat to execute British officers now in his hands, unless a Nathan Marks, a supposed Boer spy, is released, is also extensively commented upon. The premier's deliverance meets with universal approval, although the explanation was in no way necessary, as, outside the Daily Chronicle, no one had supposed his words would bear the meaning which Boer sympathizers had been endeavoring to read into them. President Kruger's threat has excited widespread indignation. The Daily News demands that his friends should promptly inform him that his own neck and that of Mr. Reitz, the Transvaal state secretary, will be held responsible for any such violation of the elementary rules of civilized warfare.

So far as Kimberley is concerned, the mental condition of the British there may be judged from the fact that three weddings have taken place since the siege began, the last having been celebrated on Nov. 8. In the absence of fresh news, the morning papers are driven to discuss Lord Salisbury's letter regarding the misinterpretations of his utterances at the lord mayor's banquet. Lord Salisbury declares that he does not wish to discuss the arrangements, which, under conditions that are yet in the future, the government may think desirable. The letter refers to the phrase "We do not seek gold fields or territory."

The great delay on South African cables, now amounting practically to five days, and the lack of any definite news from Ladysmith, gives rise to some apprehension, which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse tidings have come from either British or Boer sources. Nothing is known as to the whereabouts of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller.

Dr. Jameson, the hero of the raid, left Cape Town for England last Thursday.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 16.—A submarine telephone cable was successfully laid across the St. Lawrence river today between this city and Prescott, by the Bell Telephone company. The cable is one mile and a half in length, contains six conductors and weighs 20,000 pounds.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—The Broom Manufacturers association met today to take steps towards protecting themselves against the increased prices for broom corn. It is said an advance no income from \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen will be ordered.

SWINDLERS ARRESTED.

One Is an Ex-State Senator—Huge Drafts Drawn on National Banks.

New York, Nov. 16.—There is at police headquarters here a quartette of prisoners in whom the police of almost every large American city, many of the leading business houses, banks and trust companies, have an unbounded interest. They were rounded up after being watched for several months, and were formally held by a police magistrate today on the nominal charge of being suspicious persons. The police of New York say that they have been convicted of obtaining many thousands of dollars under false pretenses. The prisoners are Alfonso J. Whiteman, of Danville, N. Y.; he is a graduate of Columbia Law school, former state senator of Minnesota, a former candidate for congress and once a millionaire; Frank Edmunds, clerk, of New York; John Thompson, alias William Hartley, alias P. Lawton, alias Dr. Geo. W. Johnson, clerk, residence unknown; Robert J. Knox, lawyer, New York.

There is under arrest at Pittsburgh a fifth member of the gang, Charles D. Stewart, alias Charles Ward, about 60 or 70 years old. He was arrested at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Several months ago, a man claiming to be W. L. Howe, cashier of the National bank, of Lawrence, Kansas, ordered ten thousand drafts of a certain design from a firm of lithographers in this city and paid for them in cash. They were sent to him, care of Mrs. Whiteman, Danville, N. Y. A few days later a north river ferryboat deck hand found one of the books of drafts in the river, and the book was sent to a detective bureau. Soon reports of bogus drafts began to pour in from all over the country. They were all made on these forms, and drawn on the National bank of Lawrence. Investigation by the police traced them back to Whiteman, who lived with his mother in Danville, N. Y. There, it is alleged, he formulated the plans, and his tools all over the country carried them out.

Halifax Hoy Falls at Kimberley. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—Word has been received here of the death of one of Halifax's sons in the defense of Kimberley—Lieut. C. C. Wood, of the North Lancashire regiment. He was fatally wounded in one of the sorties. Lieut. Wood was a son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, who has lived in Halifax since the close of the war between the north and south. He was a grandson of President Zachary Taylor, and was educated in the Canadian Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont. He is the first graduate of that college to die in battle, and the first Canadian to fall in the present war in South Africa. The young man served in India before going to South Africa. He had a promising future. He has a brother in the Canadian military service, who is in command of the mounted police in the Yukon.

Japan Is Not After the Boer. London, Nov. 16.—The correspondence of the Times at Tokio says: "The rumor of friction between Russia and Japan is without foundation. No international question now exists between them. The recent excitement connected with Japanese purchases of land over Russia's head at Masampoo grew out of purely private transactions, and in no way concerned the Japanese government. At present the atmosphere is clear."

Van over, Nov. 16.—In view of the warlike tone of the news from the far east, it is interesting to note that recent returns show that the Japanese army is made up of 91,739 officers and men, with the colors, and 249,421 officers and men with the reserves, a total of 341,160.

Major Filz Receives an Appointment. Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Major E. F. Filz Harrigan, of the 18th battalion Prince Edward County, was here yesterday. He says that he has received an appointment as inspector of mounted police, with headquarters at Regina.

Mrs. Jane O'Reilly, who kept a grocery store on Dalhousie street, is suing Patrick H. Key for breach of promise. Both reside in Ottawa.

Threats to Execute British Officers. London, Nov. 15.—A special dispatch from Cape Town dated Friday, Nov. 10th, says that Secretary Reitz has demanded that Gen. White immediately release the supposed spy, Nathan Marks, who is confined at Ladysmith, coupling the demand with a threat to execute six British officers.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 15.—O. W. Vanderboort, secretary of the South African legation, has received papers from Secretary of State Reitz, of the "out African Republic, containing a full statement of the alleged injuries which have been heaped on the Boers in the republic and the Orange Free State by England. The document, however, did not escape the censorship now in vogue within the lines of the English, and the envelope showed signs of having been cut open and sealed again.

T. W. Carmichael, a manufacturer of Weinstock, W. Va., speaks very highly of the future of Lac du Bonnet.

Murder of Nelson Hagel. Red Deer, N. W. T., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Hagel and Alf Quigley, her brother, were committed for trial today on a charge of murdering Nelson Hagel, at Ponoka, on the Edmonton and Calgary railway, in June 1898.

The Cape authorities have seized a wireless telegraph plant found on board a vessel destined for Delagoa Bay.

There is said to be no friction between Russia and Japan, according to the London Times' correspondent.

GEN. BULLER'S ARMY.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE AT CAPE TOWN WITH 14,000 TROOPS.

No Late News From Ladysmith, The Latest Date Being Nov. 6.—Broad Three Shillings Per Loaf.

London Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Cape Town to the war office announces the arrival there yesterday of the troops of an Armenian with three battalions of artillery and an ammunition column and the troopship Nubia with three companies of the Scots Guards and half a battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment. This brings the total number of reinforcements to 12,804 of which about 6,000 are already on the way to Durban. The Armenian and Nubia, who troops belong to the first division, will probably also be ordered to proceed. Nine troopships carrying 11,000 men are due at Cape Town on Tuesday.

London Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that the troopship Armenian left Cape Town yesterday (Monday) afternoon for Durban and that the troopship Orient has arrived at Cape Town with 47 officers and 1,187 men.

London Nov. 14.—The paucity of news from the front still leaves the chief interest centered in the arrival of the reinforcements. Escorted dispatches say that heliograph communication has been established with Ladysmith but so far no news has been received the latest date being Nov. 6, which shows that the occupants of Ladysmith had had no news of the outside world since Gen. French reached Pietermaritzburg and that they were puzzled at the inactivity of the Boers. Everyone was content and cheerful but all were suffering the inconveniences of the siege bread selling at three shillings per loaf.

Colonel Baden Powell.



Colonel Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at Mafeking encouraged the hope that the British garrisons along the western border are able to hold out. Mr. Cecil Rhodes is employing 8,000 men, white and black, at Kimberley in roadmaking as a remedy for destitution. According to a dispatch from De Aar, the Boers at Kimberley have got the exact range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite buns. Several of the latter have been blown up, and the damage done to the mines already amounts to many thousands pounds.

Among the stories from Brussels is one that General Jonbert and Sir Geo. White have been endeavoring to negotiate for the capitulation of Ladysmith, but have failed to come to terms.

Lord Salisbury and Lord Wolseley were guests of the Queen at Windsor Castle last night.

The story of Father Mathes, cabled from Lorenzo Marquez, regarding the surrender at Nicholson's Nek, is too vague to be very convincing, but in military circles it is considered unpleasant reading, and it will be impossible to learn the facts until the officer concerned has been court-martialed.

The report that the British cruiser Magicienne had fired on the French steamer Cordova, raises the doubtful point whether Great Britain has yet actually declared war. It is believed, however, that European nations have been made acquainted with the severance of relations between Great Britain and the two republics.

It is understood that the admiralty, on Gen. Buller's advice, has arranged that cruisers from the Cape should go out to intercept all arriving transports, and inform them of the latest orders respecting their destination, which are to be kept secret.

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Owing to the great demand for money at present prevailing, all banks here have advanced the rate on call loans on stocks and bonds from 5 to 8 per cent. to 6 and 1/2 per cent. A further advance is not unlikely about the middle of January. This is the highest money has been in stock market since 1887.

The feeling in Britain is that Germany was forced into improving her relations owing to the warm friendship of the two English speaking races.

London, Nov. 14.—George Cooper, who in 1892 was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, after a sensational trial, for having killed his wife at Douglas, Isle of Man, has just been released. He took himself the inheritance of a fortune valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Both his father and father-in-law, who were always convinced of his innocence, and that the death of his wife was accidental, died during his imprisonment, leaving him large properties.

Hamilton, Nov. 14.—Ex-Ald. James Matthews died this morning, aged 72.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, November 18.

An earthquake visited Santiago de Cuba.

Reconciliation won the November English Derby.

Sir George Webster has been elected a baronet.

Emil Klotzinger was hanged in Chicago for wire snatching.

Emperor William, the Empress and two sons have left for England.

The rate for call loans at Toronto banks range from 6 to 7 per cent.

Col. Evans will assume temporary control of the Royal Canadian Dragoons at Toronto.

The grain commission took evidence at Brandon yesterday and will continue the sitting to-day.

Hilda Blake was sentenced to be hanged Dec. 27th, for murdering Mrs. Holt. Lord Lansdowne presided.

There are said to be no signs of war between Russia and Japan, according to reliable correspondents.

A. J. McFlier, general baggage agent of the C. P. R., Montreal, has been promoted to be general freight agent.

Friday, November 17.

No observations of the electing meteor were practicable in England.

Premier Grey has issued a manifesto to the electors of Mountain.

The steamer Onestoga was lost in Chicago harbor Nov. 13, 1900 carrying 100,000 cigars.

The Yukon royalty collected this season up to Nov. 1st, amounts to \$730,689.

Albert Latouche has been arrested in Ottawa for the murder of William Reid.

An explosion in a seven storey Chicago building during a fire injured 25 spectators and firemen.

Mr. Dunplace, German consul at San Juan de los Rios, died from exposure during the burning of the Patria.

Meers, Macenzie and Mann are engaged in advancing railway, coal and steel enterprises in Nova Scotia.

The new Victoria hospital, at London, Ont., erected at a cost of \$100,000, was formally opened by Mayor Wilson.

An action for slander is in progress at the Winnipeg assizes in which Emerson district farmers are the principals.

Thursday, November 16.

Hon. F. B. Laford's majority in St. John's is 1,000.

Brazil celebrated yesterday the tenth birthday of the republic.

Dr. McNeil, late examiner at Dawson, has returned to Victoria.

Chinese at Montreal, Hainan province, murdered two French officers.

Shooting meteors were observed at McGill university, Montreal.

Ald. Mathers and Wilson are in the field for the Winnipeg mayoralty.

The village of Port Beaulieu, B.C., was destroyed by fire; loss \$70,000.

Dr. Vachon has announced its neutrality in the South African war.

G. N. Ducharme has accepted the presidency of the Banque Jacques Cartier.

Dennick Bros., store at Fanning Area, was robbed by burglars of \$500.

Reitz, the American lawyer, won three firsts against odds at the Leicester meeting.

Wednesday, November 15.

The trial of Roland E. Moline x has started in New York.

Ernest Jean, of Port Arthur, has disappeared mysteriously.

The changes in the C. P. R. timetable will take effect Sunday.

Four trunks, containing human bodies, have been discovered in St. Louis.

The Victoria police commissioners will investigate insinuations against the force.

Western amateur skaters have decided to form an association and hold a series of winter sports.

Admiral Sney is leaving to command the U. S. squadron in South African waters.

An interesting quintette of bank guards have been arrested in New York and Pittsburgh.

Ernest, Conservative member for East Elgin, was unseated by the court of appeals in Toronto.

Tuesday, November 14.

The money rate at Canadian banks has advanced.

H. D. Evedridge, a Calgary sheep rancher, died suddenly.

H. Appel, a pugilist, is dying from injuries received in a fight.

The U. S. cruiser Brooklyn, in Manila waters, was wrecked.

Geo. Gouin, recently shot in Calgary, is progressing towards recovery.

Mexicans and Indians engaged in a severe conflict at Fort Augustus.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 67 1/2c.
Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, \$1.90; Glencoe, \$1.70, Manitoba strong bakers, 1.00; XXX, \$1.15. Lake of the Woods patent, \$1.90, strong bakers, \$1.70, Mead, \$1.50; XXX, \$1.30 per sack of 96 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

Milled—Bran \$11, shorts \$13. Ground feed—best oat chop, \$20 per ton, mixed barley and oats, \$18 00; barley chop, 10; Oats, \$27 per ton.

Oats—No 2 white, 27 to 28c, and feed grade 20c on track here.

Barley—26 to 27c for feed; malted, 34 to 35c, car lots.

Flax—At country points, \$1.15 per bushel.

Wheat—At country points, 55 to 57c per bushel.

Hay—baled, \$6 00 on track, Winnipeg, loose, \$4 to \$5.

Butter—Creamery, 21 1/2c at the factories, dairy 18c for finest grades.

Cheese—11 1/2 to 12c at the factories for Manitoba.

Eggs—Dealers paying 18c at country points.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; carrots, 80c per bushel, turnips, 13 1/2 to 15c per bushel; beets, 25 to 30c per bushel, parsnips, 15c per pound; cauliflower, 60 to 70c per dozen; onions, 1c to 1 1/2c per pound; cabbage, 5c to 7c per dozen; celery, 80c per dozen bunches; pumpkins, 75c to \$1.50 per dozen; squash 1c per pound; Hubbard, 1 1/2c; marrow, 60 to 70c per dozen, zucchini 35c per pound.

Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 1 1/2c; No. 2, 3/4c; No. 3, 5/8c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and under No. 3. Kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 9 1/2c; deerskin, 25 to 30c each; sheepskins, fresh killed, 50c each; country skins and lambs, 30c each; horse hides, 50c to 75c each.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 7 to 8c per pound. None offering.

Dressed Mutton—Keef, good to choice, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c; lamb, 6c; mutton, 5 to 6c; dressed hog, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c per pound.

Poultry—Turkey, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c per pound, dressed weight; geese, 10c per pound; ducks, 10c per pound; mixed lots chickens, 10c per pound.

Game—Teal ducks, 15c; fall ducks, 20 to 25c; mallards, 30 to 40c per pair; small geese and waders, 60c; large geese, 75c.

Tallow—2 1/2 to 3 1/2c per pound.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, 3c to 3 1/2c per pound off carcass; common, 2 1/2 to 3c; stockers, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2c.

Sheep—Choice grades, 4c per pound; lambs, 4 to 5c per pound.

Hogs—Choice weights, 5c; seconds, 4 1/2c per pound.

Milk cows—Very scarce. Good milkers, from \$5 to \$60.

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RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Not Probable Japan Would Attack Russia Without Consulign Great Britain.

London Nov. 14.—Careful inquiries made by the Associated Press reveal nothing extant in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarmist view taken by a section of the press regarding the situation in the far east. That a serious document is so close at hand as is indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last twenty-four hours is regarded as incredible. For a long time it has been known here that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomats in London believed that this alliance is of an offensive nature.

At any rate it can be asserted positively that if Japan and China contemplate aggressive action against Russia Lord Salisbury is not aware of their intention, and it is scarcely probable that those powers would decide upon any definite course without at least consulting Great Britain who in the nature of things would be their ally whether active or passive. However while the foreign office officials have no information tending to confirm recent sensational reports they have come to regard the eastern problem as so difficult in respect of getting accurate information that they would be surprised at nothing. They have endeavored to take precautions against everything in the words of a British official who discussed the situation with a representative of the Associated Press.

While reports of a rupture between Russia and Japan are easy of creation and while they are liable to constant repetition so long as the diplomats of the press continue to view the far east with such serious attention it is certainly palpable that if Japan really means to strike a serious blow at Russian control she must do it quickly or very soon Russia will be far stronger than she is now. Discussing the bearings of Russia's new naval estimates upon this question the official asserted that these certainly indicated the intention of the czar to increase the Russian fleet in Chinese waters, which if done on the scale outlined in the estimates would leave Japan but little chance. Another phase of these reports which has astonished me," said the official "is the suggestion of Chinese co-operation. Thus far no nation has been able to arouse the Chinese sufficiently to get them to combine in military enterprises. If Japan has done this, or even believes she has then she has accomplished more than Great Britain or Russia in a century of efforts."

The action of the United States government in requesting the assurance from foreign governments regarding the "open door" policy in China has created intense satisfaction in British official circles. "Lord Salisbury" according to the official quoted above "has gladly acquiesced in this step on the part of the United States which is regarded as most potent evidence that the United States recognizes the impossibility of conducting their foreign affairs without the co-operation of other nations and the first practical earnest of their desire to conduct eastern negotiations in concert with European governments."

London Nov. 14.—The Times publishes a communication this morning from its St. Petersburg correspondent who discusses the

THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

"TRYING IT ON THE DOG."

How Dangerous Drugs are Put to the Physiological Test.

"You've heard the theatrical expression 'trying it on a dog,'" said a local representative of a great manufacturing performance. "It means an experimental performance of a new play in some small city. If the dog, of course, the small city, shows no great symptoms of distress, they venture the thing in New York. Well, the line of business we frequently try it on a dog, also on a frog, a rat, a rooster, a guinea pig and other animals too numerous to mention. Our trials are literal, not figurative. We make them to ascertain the strength of certain drugs which for some reason or other defy chemical analysis. In such cases we resort to what is called a physiological test.

"Suppose, for instance, we want to find out the strength of a sample of digitalis, which, if in good condition, has a stimulating effect on the heart. The experts on the staff of the laboratory at once make force a sample of the stuff into the stomach of a small frog, which is then placed in a delicate machine called a kymograph that records its heartbeats on a strip of paper. The digitalis may be perfectly dead and inert, and it may be strong and active—no chemist could tell the difference—but the kymograph gets at the truth with infallible certainty, and the sample is graded accordingly. The frogs used are little fellows not over two inches long, and they are rather hard to get. Some time ago we sent the house a consignment from New Orleans, but they proved to be too large. Why do you use such small ones? Because it takes less of the drug to affect them. It's merely a matter of economy.

"Some of the other tests are still more curious," continued the drug man, "and none queerer than that of ergot. To ascertain its active properties, a small quantity is injected into a full grown rooster. If the drug is up to standard strength, the comb of the fowl soon begins to turn blue and eventually becomes almost black. The power of the particular sample on trial is indicated by the deepness of the discoloration. This test is the only reliable one known and is exceedingly valuable, because ergot has a strange trick of occasionally losing all its medicinal properties without showing the slightest change in general appearance. Hashish, which has figured so extensively in romances of the past, is tested in the same manner. The drug is injected into a dog. When the dog is all right, the dog soon begins to get drowsy, staggers in its walk and eventually keels over and dreams dreams.

"The necessity of testing hashish grows out of a singular fact. As most people know, it is made from the blossom of Indian hemp, but it is only the unfertilized female flower that has any narcotic properties. The male flowers are absolutely valueless, but all three look alike to the naked eye. So does the tincture prepared from them, and, like the other drugs mentioned, it doesn't yield to analysis. These tests will give a fair idea of the modern method of getting at facts about medicines. They are only a few out of many.

"After that I suppose that upward of a dozen different animals are used, each selected because of its sensitiveness to some special preparation."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and pleasurable, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

WHAT THE SHOPPER SAW.

Not robes and alibers patterned tastefully with large paillettes in cul-rass designs.

White ostrich feather boas, in which milk tails of the softest variety are intermingled as reliefs.

Mouselines de sole and plisse chiffons in shades of cornflower blue, mauve and automobile red.

Beautiful grenadines for winter evening wear, on which antique designs are wrought with tinsel or silver traceries.

Velvet stock collars showing appliques of steel beads, from which a pretty fringe depends over a chiffon front.

Bodice garnitures composed of jet with pendant fringes, in which variously shaded jewels are tastefully interspersed.

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A New Graft. "Johnny," called the Throop street lady, "run around to the cigar store and see if the score's in yet."

"I'm surprised," remarked her visitor, "to see you take so much interest in baseball. I don't even understand the game."

"Neither do I, dear. But, you see, I want to ask George for a little pin money. If the Chicago team win, I'll ask him the minute he gets in the door. If they lose, I'll ask him tomorrow or maybe day after."

Mechanical Terms. "The actor, sir, is more than a mere machine."

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MEN OF MARK.

The Marquis of Exeter is said to be the only marriageable man in England. Colonel Michael Conney of the Fourth Cavalry has retired at his own request after 40 years of continuous service.

The original of Hall Caine's character, John Storm of "The Christian," is the Hon. and Rev. James Granville Addley of London.

Charles A. Aitchison of Glasgow was, by a trust settlement, devoted £1,000 to the education of women missionaries and religious teachers.

At 75 years of age Judge Jackson of the United States district court for West Virginia is still active on the bench. He was appointed by Lincoln.

Douglas Sloan, the compiler of "Who's Who," the standard book of authority, is said to rival Chaucer's M. Depew in his wide acquaintance with people worth knowing.

Alison S. Sherman, mayor of Chicago in 1844, is still alive and in perfect health. He is the last surviving chief of the old fire department and was a member of the first "bucket company" formed in Chicago.

Felix Mottl, the well known Wagnerian conductor of Karlsruhe, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor by the French government. He directed a number of concerts in Paris last season.

Raghu Nath Purushottam Paranjpe, this year's senior wrangler in Cambridge, has pledged himself to teach mathematics at the Ferguson college at Poona for 20 years at a salary of not more than 70 rupees a year.

Theodore Tilton, who spends his time between Paris and London, has lost none of his aptness for repartee. The other day a friend asked him when it is a man begins to feel old. He replied at once: "I'll tell you when. It is when he is a sophomore in college."

Nathan M. Freer of Chicago has presented to the Chicago Provident Hospital and Nurses' school, an institution conducted by colored people, \$12,000 in view of erecting a new building. Mr. Freer makes the gift in memory of his parents, deceased friends of the race.

Samuel Jackson, who died recently at his home in Wynn, Ind., at the age of 91, operated the first paper mill west of the Alleghenies. The mill was in Cincinnati, but after being operated there for some years was removed to Hamilton, O., still being conducted under his charge.

The late Cornelius Vanderbilt's caution is revealed by the manner in which he once protected himself in giving his autograph for a collection at a charity fair. He first wrote his name on a bit of paper, then carefully trimmed off the paper close about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial effects be known, no one will be without them. There is nothing more useful in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

High Lights. As a rule, people who don't need rest never let anybody else rest.

A word or two may make a fellow creature happy, but be careful how you write them on a check.

When a man begins to save money from cigars, it is safe to say he has his eye on another good rest.

Pluck is the quality which makes our failures as interesting and educational to us as our successes.

A Delicate Matter. "Aren't you going to denounce that iniquitous motion?" asked his friend.

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STAGE GLINTS.

Andy Mackay is filling time for "Natural Gas," with Eddie Girard as the star.

George Richards and Eugene Canfield will reappear again this season in "The Temperance Town."

It is announced that Robert Edson will soon retire permanently from the stage in order to engage in business in Porto Rico.

Pauline Morn, the really clever burlesque and variety show performer, has made a hit with her act at the Alhambra, London.

Edward Imreus Stevenson is to lecture in London on "The Relation of Music to the Dramatic in History, Fiction and the Literary Theater."

Lee Harrison, Jeannette Beazard, Carrie Elliott, Edith St. Clair, Georgia Caline and Peter Curley will be the cast of the Rogers Bros' new play.

Willie Edouin will appear in "Floradora," the new musical comedy by Owen Hall and Leslie Stuart to be produced at the Lyric theater, London, on Oct. 25.

Theodore Spiering announces his withdrawal from the music school with which he has been identified for the last year and also states that his assistants, Otto Roelhorst and William Diestel, will retire with him from the institution.

Robert Downing, who recently entered the realm of vaudeville, is quoted as declaring that he has decided to turn comedian. "I have up my sleeve," he says, "a plain pastoral play of life in Indiana which, while it is mostly comedy, rises to some intense if quiet climaxes, and for that I will win my principal hopes for next season."

BILIOUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man because his ailments render him morose and gloomy. To complain is not so dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no one need suffer from it who can procure Parmentier's Vegetable Pills regularly. These pills are the best of bile in the stomach they restore men to cheerfulness and full vigor of action.

An Optical Illusion. "You say the general took all your painting materials from you?"

"Yes," answered the artist sadly. "He came upon me just as I was completing my masterpiece. It was entitled 'Sunset on the Sea.'"

"Didn't he like it?"

"No. He is a little nearsighted. When he saw the misty lines representing the sun's dying rays diverging in all directions, he flew into a fearful passion. He thought it was another round robin."—Washington Star.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

Cut His Visit Short. Dr. Hutton for information as to the scientific requirements of a young officer who had been under his instruction. The doctor thought he could do less than answer the question verbally and made an appointment accordingly.

Directly Wellington saw him, he said: "I am obliged to you, doctor, for the trouble you are taking. Is—fit for the post?"

Clearing his throat, Dr. Hutton began: "No man more so, my lord. I can—" "That's quite sufficient," said Wellington. "I know how valuable your time is. Mine, just now, is equally so. I will not detain you any longer. Good morning."

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in a malarial country, Parmentier's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial effects be known, no one will be without them. There is nothing more useful in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

High Lights. As a rule, people who don't need rest never let anybody else rest.

A word or two may make a fellow creature happy, but be careful how you write them on a check.

When a man begins to save money from cigars, it is safe to say he has his eye on another good rest.

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Bakers' Bad Backs.

We little know the toil and hardship that those who make the "Staff of Life" undergo. Long hours in superheated and poorly ventilated work-rooms is hard on system, and gives the kidneys more work than they can properly do. Throwing poison into the system that should be carried off by these delicate filters. Then the back gets bad—Not much use applying liniments and plasters. You must reach the kidneys to cure the back. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kinds of Bad Backs by restoring the kidneys to healthy action.

Mr. Walter Buchanan, who has conducted a bakery in Sarina, Ont., for the past 15 years, says: "For a number of years previous to taking Doan's Kidney Pills I was a great deal of acute pain across the small of my back, pains in the back of my head, disordered urinary habits, and general debility. From the first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills I commenced to improve, and have continued until I feel a well man. I have not gotten sick since I started on Doan's Kidney Pills; all pains; my head is clear; the urinary difficulties all gone; my sleep is refreshing and my health is better now than ever."

"I'm going to move."

"Rent too high?"

"No; landlord wants me to pay it."—New York Journal.

WEAK, FAINT FEELINGS.

Serious Conditions that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills can Readily Cure.

One of the indications of serious heart trouble is the sensation of weakness or faintness that comes on at times.

Sometimes it is simply a dizzy feeling that passes off, or it may be a state of unconsciousness with hands and feet cold and countenance ghastly pale.

These symptoms indicate a weakened heart. They are unmistakable evidences of the engine of life breaking down.

Now there's only one reliable remedy for restoring strength and vitality to weakened hearts and relieving all the distressing symptoms. It is Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The case of Mrs. A. Stratton, Fredericton, N.B., amply proves this. Here is her statement: "I suffered very much from an impoverished condition of the blood, coupled with extreme nervousness. A dizzy sensation on arising quickly or coming down stairs, often troubled me, and my breath was so short that I could not walk up stairs. The least exertion caused my heart to flutter and palpitate violently, and I sometimes felt a smothering sensation on going to sleep."

I doctored back and forth for my weakness, but I got no relief from any medicine until I tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can say that they helped me wonderfully. Sometimes my face and arms would swell and puff, but all these troubles speedily yielded to the restoring influences of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I am now strong and well. I did not use them long until I regained the blessing of healthful, refreshing sleep and it will always be a pleasure to me to recommend them to others."

A BIT ABSENTMINDED.

A Little Yarn about a Very Forgetful Man.

There have been a great many stories about absentminded men, where one forgets his house address, another what business he is in and where another has to refer to the mark on his handkerchief before he can remember his own name.

There is a farmer named Rogers in the north who possessed a Jersey cow which he used to drive, morning and evening, to and from the pasture, not far from his home.

One morning, as one of his neighbors was passing along the road, he met Mr. Rogers walking in the middle of the lane, his mind apparently engrossed with some weighty question. The neighbor called out:

"Good morning, Mr. Rogers. Where are you going?"

"Why," said Mr. Rogers, in a surprised way, "I'm driving the cow to pasture." And he waved his hand toward where the cow ought to have been.

"Well, where is the cow?" asked his friend.

"I suppose I forgot to let her out of the barn," answered Mr. Rogers humbly, as he realized his position. And he lay—Columbian.

DIFFERENCES OF OPINION regarding the popular internal and external remedy, DR. THOMAS' ELEGANT PINK PILLS, is as well known as is the fact. The testimony is positive and concurrent that this article relieves pleurisy, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Reflections of a Bachelor. A divorce can end in joy just as well as a marriage can begin that way.

Half the women who are unmarried want to get married; the other half don't want to stay single.

No matter what she wears before other people, the wise woman is careful what she doesn't wear before her husband.

If a woman could be married only 17 seconds, it would be long enough to knock 17,000 delusions out of her head.—New York Press.

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Mr. Reuben Baker.

I believe MINARD'S LINIMENT will produce growth of hair.

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Time to Filt.

It is strange that curtains and coal go up at the same season of the year.—Philadelphia Times.

This is a very sweet country hereabout. Everybody is making sorghum. Pilot Sound (la.) Monitor.

The odor of new mown hay has been ascribed by the perfume of the pun-ent chamber ball.—New York Telegram.

Every year Chicago sweeps all the available wheat into a corner, and every year the corner gives way and spills the wheat.

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Comparisons are odious. This fact is emphasized when you try to drink other Teas after having once said Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

DOMINION LANDS SCRIP....

FOR SALE. Write us for full information. You can SAVE MONEY.

W. H. SPROULE & COMPANY, Real Estate and Financial Brokers, 375 Main St., Winnipeg.

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY EX-

perienced and reliable man to take the management in Manitoba and the Northwest of a British Life office with an established business. Apply P. O. Box 1-60, Winnipeg.

When you hear a man say "business is business" he has just cheated somebody.

Success is apt to destroy a man's belief in luck.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in any remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many cures being such that were it not for the disease which they cure, they would be a source of trouble to the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the faintest symptoms are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on Nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirit of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep, imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite, Northrup and Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

THE

Winter Bulbs!

Bermuda Easter Lillies 25c.
Chinese Sacred Lillies 2 for 25c.
Hyacinths 10c., 3 for 25c.
Narcissus, white, 5c.
Narcissus, yellow, 5c.
Freesias 5c.
Fulips, single or double, 25c. a doz.
Crocus 15c a dozen.

Other beautiful lines expected to arrive.

A nice line of chamois, chamois vests and chest protectors.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Copy for change of advt. must be filed in this office before 12 o'clock Wednesday. Don't forget it! New advertisements may be sent in up to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

A GENTLE REMINDER.

About this time of year a large number of subscriptions fall due. Instead of going to the trouble and expense of mailing each subscriber in arrears a statement, we feel that this gentle reminder will be all that is necessary. A glance at the address label on your paper will tell you how you stand. For instance, if your address does not read, "Jan. 00," you are in arrears and we would be pleased to have you call.

THE TIMES PRINTING CO.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Wanted, a good girl. Apply to Mrs. J. J. Simpson.

A goatskin robe was left at this office to-day and now awaits an owner.

Homestead entries made and maps to be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson, Main Street.

The reflection of a large prairie fire could be plainly seen in the northern sky on Wednesday night.

Mr. T. C. Johnson, of Regina, Crown Prosecutor for Western Assiniboia, was in town on Monday on business.

Mr. Thos. Franks, the well known rancher of Eye Brow Lake, left last Saturday evening to spend the winter with friends at Frank Hill, Ont.

All persons interested in the formation of a whist and quadrille club, are requested to meet at the store of Mr. B. L. Moorhouse next Monday, Nov. 27th, at 20:00 o'clock sharp.

Mr. J. B. Brubaker, whose farm is situated about three miles northwest of town, has threshed over 2,500 bushels of ninety acres, his summerfallow yielding 34½ bushels per acre.

School Inspector J. G. Calder, of Regina, was in town last Saturday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Calder remarked on the progress Moose Jaw had made since he was principal of our public school some five years ago, since which whole blocks have been built up.

A sad affair is reported from Macleod. Const. Morrison, who has been a member of the mounted police force for the past five years, was married on Thursday and on Friday morning left home at six o'clock. He was found shortly afterwards with a bullet through his brain. No reliable information can be had concerning the cause of the rash act.—Calgary Herald.

The C.P.R. are running their fourteenth, annual excursion to the east this year from 4th to 31st and are arranging for the accommodation of those who cannot get away that tickets purchased on Dec. 31st will be good on the going journey until Jan. 10th. The rate from Moose Jaw is \$45.00 to Montreal and all points west thereof in Quebec and Ontario, and correspondingly reduced rates to points east of Montreal.

Last week the Medicine Hat Jews gave particulars of the death of Engineer Davis, which occurred on the 9th inst. near the east end of the yard at that place. The evening was dark and foggy, and the supposition is that Davis was struck by the engine on train No. 1 as it was coming into Medicine Hat yard. No one saw the accident and it is hard to understand how a careful, steady railway man would be caught in such a way. Dr. Calder summoned a coroner's jury who found "That death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull, but from the evidence submitted we are unable to say what caused the fracture."

Insp. Anderson and assistant of the Belle Telephone Co. have been in town for the past week repairing the Moose Jaw telephone system and making new connections. The system is now completed for fifty-two instruments, forty of which have already been subscribed for by nineteen business places and twenty-one private houses. The manager, Mr. C. A. Gass, has been "trusting" lately, and expects to have the fifty-two instruments in use by the first of the year. He is now giving a service from 7 to 9 o'clock and as the system has been thoroughly repaired by a competent man, subscribers will hereafter have better satisfaction than formerly.

Vice President Hobart, of the United States, died on Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. MacCaul, lumber merchant Qu'Appelle Stn., was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. A. Fisher, manager of the Union Bank, spent last Sunday in Regina.

Mr. M. Wilkie, bricklayer, who has been in Moose Jaw all summer, returned home to Regina this week.

Mr. Fred Crapper, of Regina, came up a few days ago to assist in finishing up the painting of the Maple Leaf hotel.

Mrs. D. McLean and family, who returned last week from Prince Edward Island, continued their journey to their new home at Calgary on Monday morning.

Last Saturday at the office of the deputy-sheriff, the store of J. A. Healey & Co. was offered for sale by public auction. Mr. A. Hitchcock was the successful bidder.

Nearly every day for the past month an extra coach has been added to No. 2 to accommodate the farm laborers returning east from Moose Jaw and other Territorial points.

Mr. Dave Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, of Marlborough, returned from Chicago last Saturday, where he had spent the past year, and will again take up his residence in this district.

The Imperial government has placed an order for 1,800 tons of hay in Canada for shipment to South Africa. The average price delivered at the steamer for this hay will be \$12 to \$12.50 per ton.

The Presbyterian Sunday School teachers have decided to hold the annual Christmas tree entertainment on New Year's night, when a varied and interesting programme, already in preparation, will be rendered.

A felt manufactory has been established at Regina by Boz & Co. The machinery has already been put in and work begun. Not only will felt be manufactured, but felt articles, boots, blankets, etc., will be produced.

In consequence of the change in the C.P.R. time table, which took effect last Sunday, the following will be the hours for the closing of the mails at the Moose Jaw post office:—For the east and south, 10:30; for the west at 7:35.

The man Octave Paquin, committed for trial last week by W. C. Sanders, J.P., for the theft of \$41.00 from the section house, appeared before Judge Richardson last Friday. He was found guilty and sentenced to one year with hard labor.

The Bell Bros., whose farm is situated on the banks of the Moose Jaw river, about six miles south of town, have threshed an average yield of thirty-one bushels off their summerfallow, and an average yield of twenty-five bushels all round.

Lady Salisbury, wife of the premier, who suffered a second stroke of paralysis in July last died on Monday. She was the daughter of the Hon. Sir Edward Hall Anderson, baron of the Court of Exchequer, and married to the Marquis of Salisbury in 1857.

The British war office is calling for tenders for supplies of dried or desiccated vegetables, such as potatoes, onions, cabbage, soup and also eggs, for the troops in South Africa. A first call for 90,000 pounds has been followed by a second for 180,000 pounds. One large Ontario producer has already put in a bid.

Mr. Jno. R. Green returned home this week from Eastern Assiniboia towns, where he had been inspecting the agencies in his district in company with Insp. Johnson, of the Manufacturer's Life. Mr. Green found business very satisfactory and his agency is now in shape to "push business" for the remainder of this and with the commencement of next year.

Under the new time card which went into effect last Sunday, the passenger trains will arrive in Moose Jaw as follows: No. 1 from the east arrives at 8 o'clock, No. 107 from south arrives at 8:35, and No. 1 leaves for west at 8:50. No. 2 from west arrives at 10:57 and leaves at 11:35. No. 108 from south leaves at 11:12.

The splendid weather, which has almost been continual for the past three weeks, has been quite a contrast to the Novembers of 1897 and 1898. Altogether the farmers have had a splendid fall for threshing, and although every available machine in the district has been at work for the past six or eight weeks, there is yet a large quantity of grain to be threshed.

The Manitoba legislature has been dissolved. The election has been fixed for Dec. 7th. Nominations will be held on Thursday, Nov. 30th, and polling a week later. A proclamation has been issued summoning the new legislature to meet on Dec. 21. Sir Chas. Tupper has cancelled all of his engagements west of Moosomin to speak at meetings in the provincial campaign.

Mr. Andrew McKeown, one of Moose Jaw's old timers, will leave next week to spend the winter in Ontario and the United States. Mr. McKeown is one of our best immigration agents, nearly every year meeting with such success as to afford a trip east during the winter. His farm is situated in the Caron settlement, about fourteen miles from town. This year he threshed an average of thirty-two bushels of No. 1 hard off 125 acres, part of which was the third crop on stubble. His oats averaged him fifty bushels to the acre.

The crop of Mr. Thos. Barry, of Marlborough, may be taken as the average of that settlement as regards the yield per acre. Off ninety acres of wheat he threshed 2,330 bushels. Half of that was summerfallow and yielded him thirty bushels per acre. His oats tipped eighty bushels per acre. Our well known Wm. Watson is also a Marlboroughite and has this year reaped an average of thirty bushels off 145 acres of wheat, or in all about 4,400 bushels of No. 1 hard. Thirty acres of oats yielded an average of seventy-three bushels, and fifteen acres of barley yielded an average of forty bushels.

HINTS.

A charge of 50 cents will be made for insertion of notices under this head.

Moffat—At Moose Jaw, on Friday, Nov. 11th, 1899, to the wife of Andrew Moffat, a daughter.

The trial of Mr. Frank Colbourne, of the Ottawa hotel, was resumed on Tuesday and again enlarged for another week.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Moose Jaw Times. For the consideration of a \$1.50 you can have it from now until Jan. 1st, 1901.

Photos for 25c for one week only commencing on Monday, Nov. 27th, we will give 1 doz. stamped photos for 25c. N. J. PORTER.—Advt.

Miss Macpherson, who has had charge of the Coventry school this year, left on Monday for her home near London, Ont. It is understood that she will return next year.

Mr. Herb. Watt, formerly in the jewelry business at this place, but now travelling representative for D. R. Dingwall, Winnipeg, was in town a couple of days this week.

A special meeting of the Farmers' Commercial Union will be held on Dec. 1st at 7 p.m., at Caron Orange Hall, and all members are urgently requested to attend. Z. BARTLE, Sec.

Mr. W. J. Smale, son of our well known townsman, Mr. R. Smale, arrived from Ontario this morning, accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Smale is a stone mason by trade and will make Moose Jaw his home.

Tuesday was a gala day for the babies of Moose Jaw. Mr. Porter, the photographer, had invited them to his studio to have their pictures taken. Of course they came in large numbers and Mr. Porter met with great success in getting them to "look pleasant."

Last summer Mr. Mahlon Johnson, of Boharm, was among those who expected an average yield of thirty bushels of No. 1 hard per acre. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has not been disappointed, he having threshed nearly 4,200 bushels off 140 acres. His summerfallow went thirty-five to the acre. Last spring he sowed three bushels of a new variety of oats which he brought from Ontario, on two acres of land, and this fall threshed 200 bushels—which was not a bad increase for Boharm.

On Tuesday a gentleman from Toronto arrived in town and commenced placarding the telephone poles with advertisements. The manager, Mr. C. A. Gass, enquired as to who gave him permission, whereupon the Toronto man waxed saucy. Mr. Gass requested him to remove the placards he had already put up. He refused. The consequence was that an information was laid against him for damaging telephone property, and to make matters right he had to pay into court \$9.50, being the costs, and \$2.00 to remove the placards.

HELP WANTED.

\$2.00 PER DAY sure. Reliable person, gentleman or lady, to represent reliable firm. Position permanent. \$500.00 per year and expenses. Experience unnecessary. M. A. O'KEEFE, Dist. Manager, Winnipeg, Man.

FOR SALE.

Second hand Countess of Oxford, base burner heating stove, good as new. May be seen at Brass's Store. A. HICKS, 21st.

COAL!

CANADIAN ANTHRACITE,

The cheapest heating coal in the market. Stove and furnace sizes, \$9.50 per ton; half tons, \$5.00. Nut, \$8.00; half tons, \$4.25. All orders must be accompanied by cash or paid on delivery. Orders received by G. B. Sharpe, at McDougall's lumber office.

R. BEARD.

Three houses to sell or rent.

TOWN HALL

3 NIGHTS ONLY 3

Commencing
Thursday,
November 30th.

**The Great
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HYPNOTIC VAUDEVILLE CO.

McCoy and Regan,
Refined Musical Artists
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Sets on sale at Turnbull & McCulloch.

WHY IS IT ?



1st. Why is it we do the largest trade in the West ?

2nd. Why is it our reputation for handling only high class clothing is so well and fully established ?

3rd. Why is it we can fit any man to a nobby up-to-date suit ?

4th. Why is it we are able to sell clothing cheaper than any other house in the trade ?

THE ANSWERS ARE EASY.

1st. Because we thoroughly understand the Clothing Trade. Have been brought up and lived from our youth with it. We give very special attention to this particular line of our business.

2nd. Because we have always handled the most nobby, serviceable and up-to-date clothing in the market, far superior to the average tailor made. Made to fit, not to order by thoroughly reliable manufacturers.

3rd. Because of the magnitude of our stock, in which can be found clothing to perfectly fit the tall man, the short man, the stout man, the slim man, or any kind of a man.

4th. Because we buy in larger quantities for spot cash, and also because our knowledge, gained by many years' experience, enables us much better to judge values.

OUR STOCK

This year is much larger, more complete and varied than ever before. For the above strong reasons we kindly and respectfully ask you when ready to buy your overcoat, pea jacket, suit, or anything else in the clothing line, to call and inspect our stock, and we are satisfied as to the results.

Also please bear in mind when buying Furs that we are the leaders in the Great Fur Trade, and can give you a better garment for less money than anyone else in the trade.

M. J. MacLEOD,

THE UP-TO-DATE CLOTHING STORE.

Important Announcement !

Having purchased the butcher business of Mr. Jno. H. Smith, the undersigned wish to announce to the people of Moose Jaw and district that after Monday, Nov. 13th, they will be prepared to attend to your wants in this line. Having had a long experience in the butcher business we can guarantee perfect satisfaction. We have also purchased the premises occupied by Mr. J. Brass and will shortly open out a full line of choice groceries, flour and feed, etc. We respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

McKenzie Bros.

NOTICE

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the Ratepayers will
be held in the

TOWN HALL,

—ON—

**Monday,
Nov. 27th,**
AT 20 O'CLOCK,

For the purpose of discussing Municipal and School Affairs.

R. BOGUE,

Mayor.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGBORN'S GUIDE

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AT MITCHELL
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Them up and give them the ordered appearance.

We Have

The heavy weight railroad serge, also the corduroy.

We Would

Like you to see our goods and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere

We Carry

A complete range of men's and boys' furnishings, fur coats, collars, caps and gauntlets.

We Always

Have time to make you a suit to order, even if "the rush is on" in our tailoring department.

MITCHELL & HEMBROFF.

WATCHES!

We have just received a new and well assorted stock of WATCHES. These we bought at close cash prices which enables us to sell cheaper than ever and at prices that defy competition.

R. E. PLAXTON.

Come and see what we have to offer you.
Our prices will do the rest.

**Photographs
for
Christmas
Gifts!**

Have your sitting early and thus avoid disappointment.

Views of every description.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Porter's Studio.

Couches.

In Couches we are showing a nice line ranging in price from \$7.50 up to \$38.00. Cobblers and rocking chairs ranging in price from \$2.75 up to \$7.00. Remember we are in our new store—one door west of old one.

Undertaking supplies always on hand. Horses and embalming in connection.

JNO. BELLAMY.